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CURES BY BURNING.

The following case is recorded in the memoirs of the Academy of Sciences, by M. Homberg. A woman, of about thirty-five, became subject to the headache, which at times was so violent, that it drove her out of her senses, making her sometimes stupid and foolish, at other times raving and furious. The seat of the pain was in the forehead, and over the eyes, which were inflamed, and looked exceedingly red and sparkling; and the most violent fits of it were attended with nausea and vomiting. In the time of the fits, she could take no food; but at all others she had a very good appetite. M. Homberg had in vain attempted her cure for three years, with all kinds of medicines; only opium succeeded; and that a little, all its effect being only to take off the pain for a few hours. The redness of her eyes was always the sign of an approaching fit. One night, feeling a coming on, she went to lie down upon the bed; but first walked up to the glass with the candle in her hand, to see how her eyes looked; in observing this the candle set fire to her cap; and as she was alone, her head was terribly burnt before the fire could be extinguished. M. Homberg was sent for, and ordered bleeding and the proper dressings; but the expected fit this night never came on; the pain of the burning wore off by degrees; and the patient found herself from that hour cured of the headache, which had never once returned in four years after; such being the time when the account was communicated.

Another case, not less remarkable, was communicated to M. Homberg by a physician of Bruges. A woman, who for several years had her legs and thighs swelled in an extraordinary manner, found some relief from rubbing them before the fire with brandy every morning and evening. One evening, the brandy she had rubbed herself took fire, and slightly burnt her. She applied some brandy to the burn; and, in the night all the water with which the afflicted parts were swelled, was entirely discharged, and the swelling did not again return.

ROSIN WEED A CURE FOR HEAVES.—Referring to an article in the *Rural New Yorker*, (and which was published in *The Boston Journal*), and Illinois correspondent of the former paper writes, stating that a friend of his living in the State of New York writes him that he had a six year old horse that had the heaves badly; but upon coming to the West, three years ago, he drove the horse to Chicago, and gradually the heaves have disappeared. The curable properties are not contained in Western corn or oats, but in the Western hay. Upon nearly all of our prairies, and more especially those inclined to be a little marshy, there grows a weed or plant called Rosin Weed, which, when cured with the grass and fed out, is eagerly devoured by all kinds of stock, but more especially by horses and sheep. In this weed or plant lies the secret of permanently curing the heaves—a never failing cure for young horses. I have been a resident of the country for the last twenty-six years, and during that time several cases of the kind have come under my observation, and all have been cured.

A REMEDY FOR MELON BUGS.—A gentleman who has had much experience in raising melons, informs the *New England Farmer* that the best thing to keep bugs from the vines is—Sulphur, one table spoonful. Yellow snuff, one table spoonful. Cayenne pepper, one table spoonful. Ground mustard, one table spoonful. Mix the whole with half a pint of flour, and apply to the plants when they are moist.

GLANDERS.—The following paragraph occurs in Dr. Dadd's new work on the horse:

"Whoever undertakes to attempt the cure of this awful malady must remember that he is running a great risk of losing his own life, for absorption of the least particle of the virus will cause death in one of the most horrible of all forms; and many cases are on record going to show that whole families have been destroyed by absorbing the glandered virus."

MEDICINE TO HORSES.—"I consider the usual method of giving medicine to horses by drenching, as it is called, highly objectionable. In this process the horse's head is raised and held up, a bottle introduced into his mouth, his tongue pulled out, and the liquid poured down. In his struggle some of the medicine is quite likely to be drawn into the wind-pipe and lungs, and inflammation and fatal results sometimes follow. A better way is to mix the medicine with meal, or rye bran; make it into balls, pull out the horse's tongue and place a ball as far back in his mouth as possible, then release his tongue; he will almost certainly swallow the ball. Or, the dose may be mixed with meal and honey, or any other substance that will form a kind of jelly, placed upon a small wooden blade made of a shingle, and thrust into the back part of his mouth, when he will very easily swallow it."

MAKING SOAP.—Have the ley strong enough to bear up an egg and put it in your coop-barrel. Put a little in your kettle, and put in your grease and melt it. Have a tin pan with holes punched in the bottom, and strain the grease through this to get out all the lumps, then turn it into the barrel with the ley. It wants about three pails of ley to one of grease. Stir it up once or twice a day for a few days, and you will have a fine barrel of soap. If there is too much ley it will settle to the bottom, and if not enough the grease will rise, and more must be added.

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